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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Michael Macintosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: **K247AR, Algona, IA**
Facility ID No. 152171
Silent Since August 11, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 23, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K247AR to remain silent.

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request states that K247AR went silent on August 11, 2009, due to financial considerations. Horizon Christian Fellowship's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K247AR to remain silent until August 11, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K247AR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 12, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

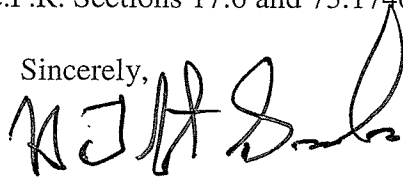
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.